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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

Koichi YOSHIZAWA et al.

Application No. 10/773,087

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: COLOR SEPARATION INTO A
PLURALITY OF INK COMPONENTS
INCLUDING PRIMARY COLOR INK
AND SPOT COLOR INK

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ELECTION OF SPECIES FOR PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species I for prosecution on the merits. Applicants submit that at least claims 1-21 read on the elected species.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP078).

Respectfully submitted,
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